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COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF GRAIN, FLOUR, AND MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS IN THE UNITED STATES ON JULY 1, 1918.

This report covers four groups of commodities, as follows:

1. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, and rye. Concerning stocks of these cereals, elevators and grain warehouses, general warehouses, grain mills, and wholesale grain dealers were required to report.

2. The various kinds of flour and meal. The classes of firms above enumerated and wholesale grocers in addition were required to report their stocks of these commodities.

3. A group of miscellaneous non-perishable food products. For these commodities the stocks of wholesale grocers alone were obtained.

4. Condensed and evaporated milk, for which the stocks of wholesale grocers and condensaries were obtained.

The number of firms reporting stocks of each commodity and the total quantities reported are shown in the first two columns of Table. 1. The succeeding pairs of columns give similar information for each class of business concerns considered separately. The figures in this table indicate that the bulk of the commercial stocks of wheat in the United States on July 1, 1918, was almost evenly divided between the grain mills and the elevators and grain warehouses. Almost two-thirds of the holdings of corn, and nearly three-fourths of those of oats were held by the elevators and grain warehouses. Approximately five-sixths of the stocks of barley were held by the elevators and grain warehouses and fully one-half of the holdings of rye were reported by the grain mills.

Table 1.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, by classes of business.

[Since a number of firms failed to submit their reports in time for tabulation, the figures given below fall somewhat short of being complete. Additional reports will be included in a more comprehensive tabulation, covering other classes of business, the results of which will be published later.]

Commodity.	Total.		Elevators and grain warehouses.		General warehouses.		Grain mills.		Wholesale grain dealers.		Wholesale grocers.	
	Firms reporting.*	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.
Wheat (bu.)	7,989	9,237,059	4,912	4,268,052	52	74,113	2,409	4,414,942	616	479,952	-------	-------
Corn (bu.)	8,126	27,371,441	4,851	17,160,649	49	225,669	2,126	3,969,048	1,100	6,016,075	-------	-------
Oats (bu.)	8,838	40,598,653	6,344	29,033,695	65	102,501	1,263	2,683,623	1,166	8,778,834	-------	-------
Barley (bu.)	3,286	6,551,653	2,539	5,399,944	75	256,931	331	624,732	341	270,046	-------	-------
Rye (bu.)	2,230	1,658,189	1,375	565,711	6	6,185	603	870,319	246	215,974	-------	-------
Wheat flour, white (bbls.)	8,631	2,392,943	2,574	319,116	207	516,509	2,554	914,729	1,047	354,212	2,249	288,377
Whole-wheat and graham flour (bbls.)	2,854	199,466	611	7,596	79	75,476	763	23,724	389	24,556	1,012	68,114
Barley flour (bbls.)	3,082	426,441	868	70,855	114	119,582	566	67,152	451	30,982	1,083	137,870
Rye flour (bbls.)	3,292	451,208	785	23,902	118	96,327	798	129,121	519	73,894	1,072	127,964
Corn flour (lbs.)	3,644	43,559,833	933	2,089,094	118	6,068,729	712	15,999,507	495	6,079,779	1,386	13,322,724
Corn meal (lbs.)	7,153	93,638,778	1,669	5,538,208	132	9,558,991	1,824	21,258,025	812	13,026,599	2,716	44,256,955
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	1,298	2,161,585	143	17,574	24	223,657	145	949,542	90	123,818	896	846,994
Mixed flour (lbs.)	1,331	8,393,594	55	140,780	31	1,359,412	70	878,473	57	242,266	1,118	5,772,663
Beans (bu.)	3,006	3,768,022	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3,006	3,768,022
Rice (lbs.)	3,255	32,349,005	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3,255	32,349,005
Rolled oats (lbs.)	3,068	40,177,743	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3,068	40,177,743
Canned salmon (lbs.)	3,254	59,623,859	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3,254	59,623,859
Canned tomatoes (lbs.)	3,193	59,657,762	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3,193	59,657,762
Canned corn (lbs.)	2,777	30,706,139	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	2,777	30,706,139
Sugar (lbs.)	3,020	175,925,924	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3,020	175,925,924
			Condensaries.									
Condensed milk (lbs.)	2,862	40,928,367	66	24,851,368	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	2,796	16,076,999
Evaporated milk (lbs.)	3,135	92,258,425	63	38,901,128	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	3,072	53,357,297

* The "Firms reporting," as shown in the tables, are the firms which reported actual stocks of the commodity in question. A considerable number of other firms submitted reports indicating that their stocks of specified commodities were entirely exhausted. Thus 4,030 firms reported that they had no wheat in stock on July 1, 1918, making a total of 12,019 firms from whom reports were received regarding stocks of wheat.

Passing to the second group of commodities, namely, flour and meal, the table indicates that of the 2,392,943 barrels of white wheat-flour, approximately two-fifths was held by the grain mills. The general warehouses and the wholesale grocers each reported more than one-third of the whole-wheat and graham flour. Over one-third of the corn flour was reported by the grain mills and somewhat less than one-third by the wholesale grocers. In the case of corn meal, on the other hand, the wholesale grocers reported nearly one-half and the grain mills reported somewhat less than one-fourth of the total. The wholesale grocers held approximately one-third of the barley flour and buckwheat flour and approximately three-fourths of the mixed flour. The grain mills alone reported almost one-half of the buckwheat flour. The grain mills and the wholesale grocers together held approximately five-ninths of the rye flour.

For the third group of commodities, comprising beans, rice, rolled oats, canned salmon, canned tomatoes, canned corn, and sugar, only the wholesale grocers, as already stated, were required to report stocks. This part of the table, therefore, is in little need of comment.

Turning to the fourth and last group of commodities, it appears that the wholesale grocers held considerably more evaporated milk than the condensaries, but only about two-thirds as much condensed milk.

About three-fourths of the firms reporting gave information for July 1, 1917, as well as for July 1, 1918. Table 2 presents comparative figures for the stocks on the two dates just mentioned, the figures being based on the returns from the firms reporting their stocks for both dates. The percentage equivalents of the July 1, 1918, stocks in terms of the corresponding stocks of July 1, 1917, are also given.

It will be noted that the commercial stocks of wheat were only 28.8 per cent of those reported for the same date last year. These comparative figures for the commercial stocks of wheat this year and last should be considered in connection with the stocks still remaining on farms. The estimated amount of wheat on farms on July 1, 1918, was 8,283,000 bushels, as against 15,613,000 bushels on July 1 of last year. The stocks of corn, barley, and rye were 156.1 per cent, 136.0 per cent, and 127.9 per cent, respectively, of those of a year ago. The commercial stocks of oats were 101.9 per cent of those on the corresponding date of last year.

The holdings of white wheat-flour reported for July 1, 1918, were only 48.9 per cent of those of a year earlier, whereas the stocks of white wheat-flour reported a month ago, namely, June 1, 1918, were 64.6 per cent of those on June 1, 1917. The stocks of all the white wheat-flour substitutes, on the other hand, with the exception of buckwheat flour, showed a very considerable increase. The present stocks of these substitutes represent the following percentages of those of July 1, 1917: Whole-wheat and graham flour, 259.1 per cent; rye flour, 344.8 per cent; corn meal, 216.5 per cent; and mixed flour, 200.8 per cent. The stocks of barley flour and corn flour were relatively so small a year ago as to make comparison with present stocks on a percentage basis unprofitable. The stocks of buckwheat flour on July 1, 1918, were 27.4 per cent smaller than those of the same date last year.

The stocks in the miscellaneous group of non-perishable food products showed less important changes from those of July 1, 1917, than did the holdings of the cereals, flour, and meal. Increases in stocks were shown in the following commodities: Rolled oats, 33.6 per cent; canned salmon, 17.5 per cent; and canned tomatoes, 2.8 per cent. The holdings of canned corn and sugar showed decreases of 12.1 and 22.4 per cent, respectively, in comparison with the holdings a year earlier. The stocks of condensed and evaporated milk showed increases over those of a year earlier amounting to 17.7 per cent and 39.6 per cent, respectively. The table also gives a similar comparison of figures for the holdings of each of the six classes of firms reporting.

Table 2.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by classes of business.

Commodity.	Total stocks reported for July 1, 1918.		Comparative figures.			
			July 1, 1918.			July 1, 1917, quantity.
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	
ALL CLASSES COMBINED.						
Wheat (bu.)	7,989	9,237,059	7,028	6,648,852	28.8	23,084,271
Corn (bu.)	8,126	27,371,441	6,554	19,776,258	156.1	12,672,074
Oats (bu.)	8,838	40,598,653	7,106	24,988,501	101.9	24,519,988
Barley (bu.)	3,286	6,551,653	2,605	5,269,497	136.0	3,875,916
Rye (bu.)	2,230	1,658,189	1,675	1,077,437	127.9	842,261
Wheat flour, white (bbls.)	8,631	2,392,943	7,026	1,527,112	48.9	3,124,623
Whole-wheat and graham flour (bbls.)	2,854	199,466	2,114	155,194	259.1	59,888
Barley flour (bbls.)	3,082	426,441	1,535	250,101	-----	12,033
Rye flour (bbls.)	3,292	451,208	2,133	260,054	344.8	75,425
Corn flour (lbs.)	3,644	43,559,833	1,908	23,313,346	-----	2,293,113
Corn meal (lbs.)	7,153	93,638,778	5,072	67,073,789	216.5	30,977,475
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	1,298	2,161,585	1,010	1,749,671	72.6	2,410,139
Mixed flour (lbs.)	1,331	8,393,594	972	5,683,614	200.8	2,830,794
Beans (bu.)	3,006	3,768,022	2,429	3,004,593	173.1	1,736,187
Rice (lbs.)	3,255	32,349,005	2,670	26,770,032	58.9	45,484,870
Rolled oats (lbs.)	3,068	40,177,743	2,476	33,601,219	133.6	25,143,933
Canned salmon (lbs.)	3,254	59,623,859	2,623	50,293,480	117.5	42,811,077
Canned tomatoes (lbs.)	3,193	59,657,762	2,490	51,773,065	102.8	50,370,148
Canned corn (lbs.)	2,777	30,706,139	2,279	25,333,235	87.9	28,823,567
Sugar (lbs.)	3,020	175,925,924	2,500	135,545,180	77.6	174,616,006
Condensed milk (lbs.)	2,862	40,928,367	2,284	33,451,546	117.7	28,411,811
Evaporated milk (lbs.)	3,135	92,258,425	2,498	75,322,861	139.6	53,937,918
ELEVATORS AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.						
Wheat (bu.)	4,912	4,268,052	4,443	2,526,787	17.6	14,341,097
Corn (bu.)	4,851	17,160,649	3,965	12,104,782	149.0	8,126,556
Oats (bu.)	6,344	29,033,695	5,155	17,233,270	94.7	18,204,702
Barley (bu.)	2,539	5,399,944	2,032	4,401,150	141.7	3,106,080
Rye (bu.)	1,375	565,711	1,046	442,192	88.9	497,549
Wheat flour, white (bbls.)	2,574	319,116	2,078	194,073	75.9	255,736
Whole-wheat and graham flour (bbls.)	611	7,596	407	4,255	136.5	3,118
Barley flour (bbls.)	868	70,855	355	43,206	-----	35
Rye flour (bbls.)	785	23,902	445	8,060	374.2	2,154
Corn flour (lbs.)	933	2,089,094	374	787,398	-----	69,181
Corn meal (lbs.)	1,669	5,538,208	998	3,343,114	181.4	1,843,390
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	143	17,574	91	12,555	122.3	10,269
Mixed flour (lbs.)	55	140,780	26	62,425	252.7	24,702
GENERAL WAREHOUSES.						
Wheat (bu.)	52	74,113	50	10,801	32.7	33,035
Corn (bu.)	49	225,669	40	48,072	306.3	15,694
Oats (bu.)	65	102,501	55	87,325	111.8	78,095
Barley (bu.)	75	256,931	61	215,034	74.1	290,377
Rye (bu.)	6	6,185	4	3,722	-----	67
Wheat flour, white (bbls.)	207	516,509	164	405,950	100.7	403,151
Whole-wheat and graham flour (bbls.)	79	75,476	60	73,125	-----	2,143
Barley flour (bbls.)	114	119,582	53	79,747	762.9	10,453
Rye flour (bbls.)	118	96,327	69	50,598	659.4	7,673
Corn flour (lbs.)	118	6,068,729	51	2,626,928	-----	8,702
Corn meal (lbs.)	132	9,558,991	77	6,035,076	869.3	694,284
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	24	223,657	15	141,018	58.4	241,562
Mixed flour (lbs.)	31	1,359,412	17	678,644	224.6	302,215

Table 2.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by classes of business—Concluded.

COMMODITY.	TOTAL STOCKS REPORTED FOR JULY 1, 1918.		COMPARATIVE FIGURES.			
			July 1, 1918.			July 1, 1917, quantity.
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	
GRAIN MILLS.						
Wheat (bu.)	2,409	4,414,942	2,014	3,759,426	49.0	7,675,298
Corn (bu.)	2,126	3,969,048	1,687	3,179,627	125.0	2,543,382
Oats (bu.)	1,263	2,683,623	978	2,312,621	163.0	1,418,943
Barley (bu.)	331	624,732	251	484,883	206.1	235,241
Rye (bu.)	603	870,319	438	534,786	187.4	285,336
Wheat flour, white (bbls.)	2,554	914,729	1,990	410,346	37.4	1,097,331
Whole-wheat and graham flour (bbls.)	763	23,724	554	17,369	145.3	11,957
Barley flour (bbls.)	566	67,152	259	34,953	-----	781
Rye flour (bbls.)	798	129,121	522	80,342	301.1	26,686
Corn flour (lbs.)	712	15,999,507	374	7,813,390	484.7	1,612,034
Corn meal (lbs.)	1,824	21,258,025	1,266	13,789,717	218.2	6,320,574
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	145	949,542	106	826,415	69.2	1,193,777
Mixed flour (lbs.)	70	878,473	42	500,162	343.9	145,431
WHOLESALE GRAIN DEALERS.						
Wheat (bu.)	616	479,952	521	351,838	34.0	1,034,841
Corn (bu.)	1,100	6,016,075	862	4,443,777	223.7	1,986,442
Oats (bu.)	1,166	8,778,834	918	5,355,285	111.1	4,818,248
Barley (bu.)	341	270,046	261	168,430	69.0	244,218
Rye (bu.)	246	215,974	187	96,737	163.1	59,309
Wheat flour, white (bbls.)	1,047	354,212	867	315,828	52.7	599,796
Whole-wheat and graham flour (bbls.)	389	24,556	289	14,536	386.6	3,760
Barley flour (bbls.)	451	30,982	223	14,922	-----	146
Rye flour (bbls.)	519	73,894	347	47,985	201.0	23,873
Corn flour (lbs.)	495	6,079,779	261	3,967,165	-----	145,039
Corn meal (lbs.)	812	13,026,599	558	10,301,162	312.6	3,294,909
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	90	123,818	75	87,126	49.3	176,858
Mixed flour (lbs.)	57	242,266	30	141,848	352.1	40,284
WHOLESALE GROCERS.						
Wheat flour, white (bbls.)	2,249	288,377	1,927	200,915	26.1	768,609
Whole-wheat and graham flour (bbls.)	1,012	68,114	804	45,909	118.0	38,910
Barley flour (bbls.)	1,083	137,870	645	77,273	-----	618
Rye flour (bbls.)	1,072	127,964	750	73,069	485.9	15,039
Corn flour (lbs.)	1,386	13,322,724	848	8,905,863	-----	458,157
Corn meal (lbs.)	2,716	44,256,955	2,173	33,604,720	178.5	18,824,318
Buckwheat flour (lbs.)	896	846,994	723	682,557	86.7	787,673
Mixed flour (lbs.)	1,118	5,772,663	857	4,300,535	185.5	2,318,162
Beans (bu.)	3,006	3,768,022	2,429	3,004,593	173.1	1,736,187
Rice (lbs.)	3,255	32,349,005	2,670	26,770,032	58.9	45,484,870
Rolled oats (lbs.)	3,068	40,177,743	2,476	33,601,219	133.6	25,143,933
Canned salmon (lbs.)	3,254	59,623,859	2,623	50,293,480	117.5	42,811,077
Canned tomatoes (lbs.)	3,193	59,657,762	2,490	51,773,065	102.8	50,370,148
Canned corn (lbs.)	2,777	30,706,139	2,279	25,333,235	87.9	28,823,567
Sugar (lbs.)	3,020	175,925,924	2,500	135,545,180	77.6	174,616,006
Condensed milk (lbs.)	2,796	16,076,999	2,232	13,055,275	105.5	12,369,102
Evaporated milk (lbs.)	3,072	53,357,297	2,447	44,465,544	102.5	43,360,261
CONDENSARIES.						
Condensed milk (lbs.)	66	24,851,368	52	20,396,271	127.1	16,042,709
Evaporated milk (lbs.)	63	38,901,128	51	30,857,317	291.7	10,577,657

Table 3 presents in convenient form for comparison the commercial stocks of cereals as reported by the Food Survey of July 1, 1918, and the commercial visible supply figures as published by the Chicago Board of Trade and by Bradstreet for approximately the same date. (See the footnote following the table.) As was pointed out in an earlier issue of "Food Surveys," the figures for the Chicago Board of Trade cover only about twenty primary market and port cities, and those of Bradstreet include, in addition to these points, a considerable number of minor interior markets, or about fifty cities in all, while the Food Survey returns cover commercial stocks generally for the classes of business concerns specified above. The figures show that the commercial holdings of wheat were confined for the most part to the smaller interior points.

Table 3.—Comparison of Food Survey figures with those for the "Commercial Visible Supply."

	Food Survey (July 1).	Chicago Board of Trade.	Bradstreet.
Wheat:			
1918	*6,648,852	785,000	2,465,000
1917	23,084,271	14,209,000	19,901,000
Corn:			
1918	*19,776,258	11,487,000	13,085,000
1917	12,672,074	3,277,000	4,142,000
Oats:			
1918	*24,988,501	13,227,000	14,994,000
1917	24,519,988	9,741,000	10,429,000
Barley:			
1918	*5,269,497	2,089,000	2,122,000
1917	3,875,916	1,759,000	1,951,000
Rye:			
1918	*1,077,437	707,000	----------
1917	842,261	515,000	----------

* Includes figures from those reports only which also gave information for July 1, 1917. The total stocks reported for July 1, 1918, may be found in the second column of Table 2.

In Tables 4 and 5 the quantities reported for each commodity are given by geographic divisions. Table 4 gives comparative 1918 and 1917 figures for the combined stocks of the six classes of concerns here considered, while Table 5 gives the 1918 stocks of each of these classes of concerns separately.

Table 4.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by geographic divisions.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION.*	TOTAL STOCKS REPORTED FOR JULY 1, 1918.		COMPARATIVE FIGURES.		
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	July 1, 1918.	July 1, 1917.
WHEAT.					
U. S. total	7,989	*Bushels.* 9,237,059	7,028	*Bushels.* 6,648,852	*Bushels.* 23,084,271
New England	82	55,787	70	45,645	409,903
Middle Atlantic	636	769,336	523	677,433	4,283,273
East North Central	1,972	1,812,162	1,640	900,584	1,935,566
West North Central	3,413	3,962,977	3,120	3,123,280	8,497,759
South Atlantic	353	227,424	293	185,085	1,476,112
East South Central	231	247,899	203	190,039	299,134
West South Central	382	784,512	345	566,554	2,918,369
Mountain	546	770,426	488	563,624	1,608,000
Pacific	374	606,536	346	396,608	1,656,155
CORN.					
U. S. total	8,126	*Bushels.* 27,371,441	6,554	*Bushels.* 19,776,258	*Bushels.* 12,672,074
New England	145	1,108,360	120	834,278	357,216
Middle Atlantic	718	3,779,304	570	2,937,496	1,556,730
East North Central	2,715	11,413,552	2,161	8,199,486	4,379,669
West North Central	3,052	7,174,020	2,520	4,592,137	3,867,167
South Atlantic	464	1,343,881	366	1,208,859	1,270,196
East South Central	359	1,156,741	295	907,498	467,854
West South Central	373	1,039,065	286	806,786	476,937
Mountain	174	270,529	133	210,968	183,940
Pacific	126	85,989	103	78,750	112,365

* The states making up the several geographic divisions are as follows: New England—Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., and Conn.; Middle Atlantic—N. Y., N. J., and Pa.; East North Central—Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., and Wis.; West North Central—Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Nebr., and Kan.; South Atlantic—Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.; East South Central—Ky., Tenn., Ala., and Miss.; West South Central—Ark., La., Okla., and Texas; Mountain—Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. M., Ariz., Utah, and Nev.; and Pacific—Wash., Ore., and Calif.

Table 4.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by geographic divisions—Continued.

Geographic division.*	Total stocks reported for July 1, 1918.		Comparative figures.		
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	July 1, 1918.	July 1, 1917.
OATS.					
U. S. total	8,838	*Bushels.* 40,598,653	7,106	*Bushels.* 24,988,501	*Bushels.* 24,519,988
New England	149	1,489,540	124	1,318,559	941,856
Middle Atlantic	714	6,336,386	562	5,448,332	4,982,909
East North Central	2,917	17,088,884	2,289	7,885,829	10,945,796
West North Central	3,753	9,623,450	3,067	5,588,466	3,950,550
South Atlantic	235	2,994,800	186	2,881,429	1,461,324
East South Central	143	820,857	115	308,009	332,184
West South Central	275	874,744	213	367,729	374,159
Mountain	392	487,033	329	370,296	573,715
Pacific	260	882,959	221	819,852	957,495
BARLEY.					
U. S. total	3,286	*Bushels.* 6,551,653	2,605	*Bushels.* 5,269,497	*Bushels.* 3,875,916
New England	73	250,567	57	240,935	28,965
Middle Atlantic	161	836,444	123	769,710	583,258
East North Central	580	1,033,399	442	626,833	151,194
West North Central	1,910	1,606,062	1,532	1,131,329	649,714
South Atlantic	14	59,262	10	57,211	91,979
East South Central	15	16,052	11	11,805	2,081
West South Central	18	3,746	17	3,061	4,811
Mountain	192	247,111	154	162,363	109,716
Pacific	323	2,499,010	259	2,266,250	2,254,198
RYE.					
U. S. total	2,230	*Bushels.* 1,658,189	1,675	*Bushels.* 1,077,437	*Bushels.* 842,261
New England	39	37,834	32	34,318	9,275
Middle Atlantic	304	182,308	224	152,494	87,817
East North Central	815	561,741	616	372,464	111,911
West North Central	839	533,351	638	391,401	164,017
South Atlantic	54	65,918	34	60,059	337,279
East South Central	22	233,803	17	38,246	106,901
West South Central	45	9,249	28	7,836	6,809
Mountain	69	8,217	53	5,260	6,457
Pacific	43	25,768	33	15,359	11,795
WHEAT FLOUR, WHITE.					
U. S. total	8,631	*Barrels.* 2,392,943	7,026	*Barrels.* 1,527,112	*Barrels.* 3,124,623
New England	357	157,115	285	130,414	182,667
Middle Atlantic	1,216	460,890	990	400,452	526,504
East North Central	2,316	437,712	1,851	275,994	589,970
West North Central	1,993	610,077	1,623	207,138	545,841
South Atlantic	1,004	203,861	830	133,854	361,527
East South Central	467	93,256	403	36,327	164,376
West South Central	543	85,384	471	63,806	305,302
Mountain	441	122,860	329	75,994	143,617
Pacific	294	221,788	244	203,133	304,819
WHOLE-WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR.					
U. S. total	2,854	*Barrels.* 199,466	2,114	*Barrels.* 155,194	*Barrels.* 59,888
New England	229	24,953	167	11,863	3,562
Middle Atlantic	486	26,078	364	14,012	5,637
East North Central	774	24,462	574	18,283	9,651
West North Central	690	10,828	509	7,185	7,334
South Atlantic	161	79,362	116	74,502	8,014
East South Central	50	9,692	38	8,498	15,523
West South Central	83	4,416	58	3,409	2,944
Mountain	224	8,458	164	7,477	3,847
Pacific	157	11,217	124	9,965	3,376

Table 4.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by geographic divisions—Continued.

Geographic division.*	Total stocks reported for July 1, 1918.		Comparative figures		
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	July 1, 1918.	July 1, 1917.
BARLEY FLOUR.					
U. S. total	3,082	*Barrels.* 426,441	1,535	*Barrels.* 250,101	*Barrels.* 12,033
New England	220	35,767	119	6,960	103
Middle Atlantic	546	55,613	284	33,569	10,546
East North Central	909	92,213	477	50,359	195
West North Central	761	79,055	310	45,030	842
South Atlantic	166	66,494	83	59,331	6
East South Central	57	3,479	39	2,114	----------
West South Central	63	45,211	45	18,737	215
Mountain	191	21,532	89	16,135	45
Pacific	169	27,077	89	17,866	81
RYE FLOUR.					
U. S. total	3,292	*Barrels.* 451,208	2,133	*Barrels.* 260,054	*Barrels.* 75,425
New England	232	25,973	155	12,384	4,739
Middle Atlantic	605	102,254	386	70,155	22,731
East North Central	943	152,398	618	82,828	24,091
West North Central	823	90,230	528	41,317	12,925
South Atlantic	228	22,419	129	11,677	1,401
East South Central	71	21,870	47	18,548	2,226
West South Central	124	13,892	75	4,540	569
Mountain	156	12,081	115	11,261	3,367
Pacific	110	10,091	80	7,344	3,376
CORN FLOUR.					
U. S. total	3,644	*Pounds.* 43,559,833	1,908	*Pounds.* 24,100,744	*Pounds.* 2,293,113
New England	213	3,339,014	116	1,384,784	32,100
Middle Atlantic	612	6,853,406	345	3,908,798	386,440
East North Central	1,090	13,504,713	575	8,072,663	1,123,577
West North Central	838	8,875,689	368	4,430,208	508,325
South Atlantic	179	1,933,217	103	1,099,980	63,694
East South Central	120	1,271,728	78	850,508	33,368
West South Central	288	3,094,625	169	1,689,563	107,039
Mountain	175	1,531,298	91	828,962	430
Pacific	129	3,156,143	63	1,835,278	38,140
CORN MEAL.					
U. S. total	7,153	*Pounds.* 93,638,778	5,072	*Pounds* 67,073,789	*Pounds.* 30,977,475
New England	328	11,924,882	229	8,176,206	1,922,756
Middle Atlantic	1,071	22,429,455	765	13,943,414	8,024,500
East North Central	1,834	14,875,305	1,220	11,100,581	3,589,221
West North Central	1,408	8,909,235	930	6,508,350	2,232,144
South Atlantic	968	10,674,059	749	7,345,448	4,954,899
East South Central	442	6,369,758	351	4,961,467	4,053,714
West South Central	596	10,216,593	467	7,876,627	4,030,791
Mountain	335	3,318,156	239	2,848,858	964,404
Pacific	171	4,921,335	122	4,312,838	1,205,046
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.					
U. S. total	1,298	*Pounds.* 2,161,585	1,010	*Pounds.* 1,749,671	*Pounds.* 2,410,139
New England	108	174,488	83	147,411	53,434
Middle Atlantic	293	1,044,374	225	954,182	1,185,079
East North Central	284	343,695	235	202,477	408,700
West North Central	166	148,557	121	127,788	267,361
South Atlantic	166	127,602	123	83,679	77,965
East South Central	59	32,178	47	24,701	14,603
West South Central	80	32,385	56	23,493	9,778
Mountain	68	35,945	57	24,873	94,524
Pacific	74	222,361	63	161,067	298,695

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Table 4.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by geographic divisions—Continued.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION.*	TOTAL STOCKS REPORTED FOR JULY 1, 1918.		COMPARATIVE FIGURES.		
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	July 1, 1918.	July 1, 1917.
MIXED FLOUR.					
U. S. total	1,331	*Pounds.* 8,393,594	972	*Pounds.* 5,683,614	*Pounds.* 2,830,794
New England	107	535,006	70	197,605	234,654
Middle Atlantic	290	1,797,527	218	1,420,759	679,454
East North Central	289	1,724,814	205	1,257,853	442,421
West North Central	188	1,368,657	141	1,022,295	357,285
South Atlantic	142	691,202	101	491,171	448,919
East South Central	79	654,019	58	304,002	165,949
West South Central	115	712,875	88	395,396	121,546
Mountain	63	303,057	50	265,597	198,888
Pacific	58	606,437	41	328,936	181,678
BEANS.					
U. S. total	3,006	*Bushels.* 3,768,022	2,429	*Bushels.* 3,004,593	*Bushels.* 1,736,187
New England	221	547,459	169	502,150	223,872
Middle Atlantic	627	750,651	501	424,666	294,531
East North Central	439	370,046	358	321,620	279,212
West North Central	239	270,742	197	156,883	127,941
South Atlantic	607	697,729	479	593,391	243,056
East South Central	272	331,721	226	292,859	75,354
West South Central	376	490,772	312	438,797	346,347
Mountain	129	114,028	109	89,842	81,979
Pacific	96	194,874	78	184,385	63,895
RICE.					
U. S. total	3,255	*Pounds.* 32,349,005	2,670	*Pounds.* 26,770,032	*Pounds.* 45,484,870
New England	224	1,904,445	170	1,478,383	2,457,107
Middle Atlantic	621	4,506,750	501	3,714,611	6,227,861
East North Central	455	5,684,714	381	5,009,734	8,212,164
West North Central	247	5,253,482	207	4,229,147	5,801,510
South Atlantic	791	5,830,003	629	4,593,152	8,489,150
East South Central	328	1,436,849	275	1,252,565	1,866,367
West South Central	368	4,069,460	317	3,300,187	5,727,564
Mountain	124	1,420,309	108	1,271,503	2,239,832
Pacific	97	2,242,993	82	1,920,750	4,463,315
ROLLED OATS.					
U. S. total	3,068	*Pounds.* 40,177,743	2,476	*Pounds.* 33,601,219	*Pounds.* 25,143,933
New England	201	6,928,078	151	5,113,506	2,603,188
Middle Atlantic	529	7,639,381	422	6,354,319	4,406,077
East North Central	455	8,357,034	373	7,377,649	6,000,318
West North Central	253	5,483,489	209	4,627,466	4,050,851
South Atlantic	731	2,985,765	572	2,325,560	1,861,622
East South Central	311	1,687,932	260	1,473,947	973,260
West South Central	376	3,630,641	311	3,178,991	2,318,504
Mountain	130	1,746,373	110	1,587,304	1,585,341
Pacific	82	1,719,050	68	1,562,477	1,344,772
CANNED SALMON.					
U. S. total	3,254	*Pounds.* 59,623,859	2,623	*Pounds.* 50,293,480	*Pounds.* 42,811,077
New England	219	3,532,093	166	3,012,213	2,607,537
Middle Atlantic	604	11,053,093	474	8,760,152	7,313,365
East North Central	469	13,257,007	387	11,648,436	10,123,090
West North Central	259	9,604,898	214	8,430,910	7,846,889
South Atlantic	766	7,003,784	601	5,385,831	4,199,013
East South Central	333	3,696,382	277	3,221,742	3,017,405
West South Central	393	6,094,434	326	5,038,887	4,470,769
Mountain	128	3,179,494	108	2,894,104	1,846,866
Pacific	83	2,202,674	70	1,901,205	1,386,143

Table 4.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by geographic divisions—Concluded.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION.*	TOTAL STOCKS REPORTED FOR JULY 1, 1918.		COMPARATIVE FIGURES.		
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	July 1, 1918.	July 1, 1917.
CANNED TOMATOES.					
U. S. total	3,193	*Pounds.* 59,657,762	2,490	*Pounds.* 51,773,065	*Pounds.* 50,370,148
New England	216	2,600,533	167	2,177,120	2,493,735
Middle Atlantic	614	11,171,015	482	9,522,352	9,098,513
East North Central	459	10,150,714	381	8,632,883	9,627,217
West North Central	247	7,561,454	206	6,544,119	8,552,076
South Atlantic	718	6,359,197	470	5,969,988	4,303,760
East South Central	313	4,575,372	257	3,900,767	2,507,638
West South Central	402	10,434,076	336	8,773,620	7,150,466
Mountain	139	4,182,426	118	3,825,078	3,282,657
Pacific	85	2,622,975	73	2,427,138	3,354,086
CANNED CORN.					
U. S. total	2,777	*Pounds.* 30,706,139	2,279	*Pounds.* 25,333,235	*Pounds.* 28,823,567
New England	178	887,720	144	724,731	1,116,572
Middle Atlantic	517	4,762,784	412	4,033,834	4,347,578
East North Central	438	7,777,553	374	6,345,143	7,217,222
West North Central	241	4,625,206	205	4,038,384	5,842,366
South Atlantic	587	3,525,779	461	2,541,802	2,305,257
East South Central	257	1,662,882	218	1,368,210	1,255,199
West South Central	352	3,351,148	292	2,861,783	3,180,957
Mountain	126	2,306,871	105	1,956,429	1,662,361
Pacific	81	1,806,196	68	1,462,919	1,896,055
SUGAR.					
U. S. total	3,020	*Pounds.* 175,925,924	2,500	*Pounds.* 135,545,180	*Pounds.* 174,616,006
New England	198	4,557,476	148	3,100,500	4,739,655
Middle Atlantic	580	29,851,377	458	23,867,910	29,503,986
East North Central	455	71,094,004	370	51,269,612	50,462,186
West North Central	249	31,766,564	212	27,440,718	36,404,738
South Atlantic	644	14,245,647	545	10,109,062	14,452,153
East South Central	313	7,364,897	258	5,892,410	12,255,277
West South Central	354	5,847,590	319	4,104,349	14,281,754
Mountain	137	6,730,142	114	5,975,420	6,282,966
Pacific	90	4,468,227	76	3,785,199	6,233,291
CONDENSED MILK.					
U. S. total	2,862	*Pounds.* 40,928,367	2,284	*Pounds.* 33,451,546	*Pounds.* 28,411,811
New England	217	3,587,447	162	3,026,598	2,559,637
Middle Atlantic	568	13,652,553	447	11,811,370	13,075,532
East North Central	461	15,941,023	373	12,352,930	7,808,905
West North Central	217	1,727,361	180	1,131,085	1,230,008
South Atlantic	670	1,939,275	530	1,531,916	1,232,968
East South Central	277	552,797	232	465,630	453,900
West South Central	269	1,580,816	207	1,443,590	759,753
Mountain	114	1,235,149	97	1,095,733	617,883
Pacific	69	711,946	56	592,694	673,225
EVAPORATED MILK.					
U. S. total	3,135	*Pounds.* 92,258,425	2,498	*Pounds.* 75,322,861	*Pounds.* 53,937,918
New England	200	2,171,553	152	1,767,222	1,736,968
Middle Atlantic	554	12,785,506	431	10,102,760	10,227,553
East North Central	495	40,053,717	398	31,607,522	17,019,881
West North Central	227	6,315,621	185	5,097,392	5,146,200
South Atlantic	750	7,403,522	573	5,869,561	4,058,064
East South Central	312	2,760,856	262	2,394,704	1,737,288
West South Central	388	5,918,649	321	5,018,323	4,449,134
Mountain	127	7,279,147	105	6,523,983	3,483,737
Pacific	82	7,569,854	71	6,941,394	6,079,093

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Table 5.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions.

Geographic division.*	Total.		Elevators and grain warehouses.		General warehouses.		Grain mills.		Wholesale grain dealers.		Wholesale grocers.	
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.
WHEAT.												
		Bushels.		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*
United States total	**7,989**	**9,237,059**	**4,912**	**4,268,052**	**52**	**74,113**	**2,409**	**4,414,942**	**616**	**479,952**		
New England	82	55,787	16	8,871			10	4,694	56	42,222		
Middle Atlantic	636	769,336	135	364,569	3	2,280	386	338,815	112	63,672		
East North Central	1,972	1,812,162	1,116	1,026,851	5	61,760	705	673,272	146	50,279		
West North Central	3,413	3,962,977	2,753	1,806,050	3	19	530	2,069,823	127	87,085		
South Atlantic	353	227,424	31	19,190	2	980	288	201,684	32	5,570		
East South Central	231	247,899	24	50,189			188	167,578	19	30,132		
West South Central	382	784,512	236	485,883	1		104	203,970	41	94,659		
Mountain	546	770,426	382	198,112	4	487	119	480,620	41	91,207		
Pacific	374	606,536	219	308,337	34	8,587	79	274,486	42	15,126		
CORN.												
		Bushels.		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*
United States total	**8,126**	**27,371,441**	**4,851**	**17,160,649**	**49**	**22[illegible]**	**2,126**	**3,969,048**	**1,100**	**6,016,075**		
New England	145	1,108,360	26	324,327	2	153,466	17	20,467	100	610,100		
Middle Atlantic	718	3,779,304	130	2,054,118	10	9,313	397	666,764	181	1,049,109		
East North Central	2,715	11,413,552	1,842	7,144,668	2	21,183	591	1,013,662	280	3,234,039		
West North Central	3,052	7,174,020	2,474	6,139,209			397	568,909	181	465,902		
South Atlantic	464	1,343,881	43	442,361	9	28,167	306	717,048	106	156,305		
East South Central	359	1,156,741	46	463,526	2	12,280	233	462,632	78	218,303		
West South Central	373	1,039,065	171	471,548	1	156	107	391,514	94	175,847		
Mountain	174	270,529	84	106,306	4	227	44	91,202	42	72,794		
Pacific	126	85,989	35	14,586	19	877	34	36,850	38	33,676		
OATS.												
		Bushels.		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*
United States total	**8,838**	**40,598,653**	**6,344**	**29,033,695**	**65**	**102,501**	**1,263**	**2,683,623**	**1,166**	**8,778,834**		
New England	149	1,489,540	26	677,675	1	1,500	16	51,303	106	759,062		
Middle Atlantic	714	6,336,386	140	2,527,319	8	14,104	381	1,431,368	185	2,363,595		
East North Central	2,917	17,088,884	2,154	13,204,193	7	3,589	431	374,053	325	3,507,049		
West North Central	3,753	9,623,450	3,406	8,997,659	3	2,050	168	120,014	176	503,727		
South Atlantic	235	2,994,800	21	2,518,940	8	18,173	96	78,727	110	378,960		
East South Central	143	820,857	38	192,554	2	175	31	24,366	72	603,762		
West South Central	275	874,744	135	344,037	1	100	41	57,921	98	472,686		
Mountain	392	487,033	289	311,654	6	4,131	50	78,044	47	93,204		
Pacific	260	882,959	135	259,664	29	58,679	49	467,827	47	96,789		
BARLEY.												
		Bushels.		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*
United States total	**3,286**	**6,551,653**	**2,539**	**5,399,944**	**75**	**256,931**	**331**	**624,732**	**341**	**270,046**		
New England	73	250,567	15	205,976			4	3,319	54	41,272		
Middle Atlantic	161	836,444	47	747,407	11	9,958	60	53,036	43	26,043		
East North Central	580	1,033,399	385	716,992	6	19,159	101	212,316	88	84,932		
West North Central	1,910	1,606,062	1,777	1,532,282	3	32	71	42,295	59	31,453		
South Atlantic	14	59,262	3	48,757	2	7,676	3	454	6	2,375		
East South Central	15	16,052	7	6,562			2	1,259	6	8,231		
West South Central	18	3,746	7	1,467	1	580			10	1,699		
Mountain	192	247,111	122	54,841	6	6,106	35	172,630	29	13,534		
Pacific	323	2,499,010	176	2,085,660	46	213,420	55	139,423	46	60,507		
RYE.												
		Bushels.		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*		*Bushels.*
United States total	**2,230**	**1,658,189**	**1,375**	**565,711**	**6**	**6,185**	**603**	**870,319**	**246**	**215,974**		
New England	39	37,834	12	22,547			5	3,108	22	12,179		
Middle Atlantic	304	182,308	62	36,994			188	124,438	54	20,876		
East North Central	815	561,741	549	153,308			195	255,401	71	153,032		
West North Central	839	533,351	659	273,064	3	2,463	148	243,351	29	14,473		
South Atlantic	54	65,918	7	57,660			27	2,300	20	5,958		
East South Central	22	233,803	8	4,151			5	223,932	9	5,720		
West South Central	45	9,249	16	1,494			9	5,967	20	1,788		
Mountain	69	8,217	45	5,683	1	450	9	999	14	1,085		
Pacific	43	25,768	17	10,810	2	3,272	17	10,823	7	863		
WHEAT FLOUR, WHITE.												
		Barrels.		*Barrels.*		*Barrels.*		*Barrels.*		*Barrels.*		*Barrels.*
United States total	**8,631**	**2,392,943**	**2,574**	**319,116**	**207**	**516,509**	**2,554**	**914,729**	**1,047**	**354,212**	**2,249**	**288,377**
New England	357	157,115	17	3,466	20	48,732	30	2,513	111	47,216	179	55,188
Middle Atlantic	1,216	460,890	70	4,246	43	181,583	449	78,534	220	151,449	434	45,078
East North Central	2,316	437,712	969	46,834	42	128,602	767	175,554	237	48,526	301	38,196
West North Central	1,993	610,077	1,174	123,834	25	26,672	553	423,948	144	27,174	97	8,449
South Atlantic	1,004	203,861	20	2,208	23	93,411	277	37,102	91	21,453	593	49,687
East South Central	467	93,256	18	14,036	3	340	174	25,882	46	6,609	226	46,389
West South Central	543	85,384	99	8,915	11	10,143	101	17,953	84	24,415	248	23,958
Mountain	441	122,860	152	24,836	6	2,168	122	65,079	66	17,436	95	13,341
Pacific	294	221,788	55	90,741	34	24,858	81	88,164	48	9,934	76	8,091

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Table 5.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions—Continued.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION.*	TOTAL.		ELEVATORS AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.		GENERAL WAREHOUSES.		GRAIN MILLS.		WHOLESALE GRAIN DEALERS.		WHOLESALE GROCERS.	
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.
WHOLE-WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR.												
United States total	**2,854**	*Barrels.* **199,456**	**611**	*Barrels.* **7,596**	**79**	*Barrels.* **75,476**	**763**	*Barrels.* **23,724**	**389**	*Barrels.* **24,556**	**1,012**	*Barrels.* **68,114**
New England	229	24,953	8	176	10	3,484	12	540	51	10,397	148	10,356
Middle Atlantic	486	26,078	15	128	18	1,972	133	1,916	80	7,211	240	14,851
East North Central	774	24,462	201	3,826	12	1,292	234	11,997	109	1,135	218	6,212
West North Central	690	10,828	295	2,532	6	60	223	5,183	58	921	108	2,132
South Atlantic	161	79,362	6	110	9	60,950	31	910	10	248	105	17,144
East South Central	50	9,692	------	------	------	------	16	209	6	28	28	9,455
West South Central	83	4,416	15	78	2	411	14	353	14	2,852	38	722
Mountain	224	8,458	50	627	7	553	60	799	34	579	73	5,900
Pacific	157	11,217	21	119	15	6,754	40	1,817	27	1,185	54	1,342
BARLEY FLOUR.												
United States total	**3,082**	*Barrels.* **426,441**	**868**	*Barrels.* **70,855**	**114**	*Barrels.* **119,582**	**566**	*Barrels.* **67,152**	**451**	*Barrels.* **30,982**	**1,083**	*Barrels.* **137,870**
New England	220	35,767	9	468	11	21,724	11	462	62	3,594	127	9,519
Middle Atlantic	546	55,613	25	1,253	31	17,719	132	9,874	100	8,637	258	18,130
East North Central	909	92,213	321	18,307	25	9,472	188	24,512	134	8,590	241	31,332
West North Central	761	79,055	433	47,554	9	6,658	142	14,956	64	3,930	113	5,957
South Atlantic	166	66,494	3	19	12	53,661	10	319	23	1,067	118	11,428
East South Central	57	3,479	------	------	------	------	7	854	7	551	43	2,074
West South Central	63	45,211	4	61	3	5,912	2	1,168	5	483	49	37,587
Mountain	191	21,532	50	1,957	7	213	35	1,987	23	1,905	76	15,470
Pacific	169	27,077	23	1,236	16	4,223	39	13,020	33	2,225	58	6,373
RYE FLOUR.												
United States total	**3,292**	*Barrels.* **451,208**	**785**	*Barrels.* **23,902**	**118**	*Barrels.* **96,327**	**798**	*Barrels.* **129,121**	**519**	*Barrels.* **73,894**	**1,072**	*Barrels.* **127,964**
New England	232	25,973	10	527	13	10,347	13	277	63	6,368	133	8,454
Middle Atlantic	605	102,254	21	628	31	26,432	182	23,226	132	30,237	239	21,731
East North Central	943	152,398	291	8,058	31	23,410	265	59,989	145	16,533	211	44,408
West North Central	823	90,230	396	13,811	14	21,271	241	38,869	72	11,052	100	5,227
South Atlantic	228	22,419	2	24	12	6,387	26	2,902	26	2,485	162	10,621
East South Central	71	21,870	------	------	1	125	9	375	14	2,730	47	18,640
West South Central	124	13,892	7	329	3	2,450	15	1,240	19	835	80	9,038
Mountain	156	12,081	48	485	------	------	24	764	27	1,765	57	9,067
Pacific	110	10,091	10	40	13	5,905	23	1,479	21	1,889	43	778
CORN FLOUR.												
United States total	**3,644**	*Pounds.* **43,559,833**	**933**	*Pounds.* **2,089,094**	**118**	*Pounds.* **6,068,729**	**712**	*Pounds.* **15,999,507**	**495**	*Pounds.* **6,079,779**	**1,386**	*Pounds.* **13,322,724**
New England	213	3,339,014	8	68,156	11	689,095	11	35,371	53	659,455	130	1,886,937
Middle Atlantic	612	6,853,406	31	87,451	28	1,852,703	171	1,713,270	109	1,280,779	273	1,919,203
East North Central	1,090	13,504,713	373	845,179	29	1,501,998	243	6,090,666	148	1,714,877	297	3,351,993
West North Central	838	8,875,689	434	414,064	9	192,509	180	6,328,688	67	521,039	148	1,419,389
South Atlantic	179	1,933,217	3	65,751	13	451,194	15	87,339	20	155,507	128	1,173,426
East South Central	120	1,271,728	3	141,466	3	80,304	23	495,548	14	148,599	77	405,811
West South Central	288	3,094,625	23	369,601	5	311,350	22	300,922	42	620,232	196	1,492,520
Mountain	175	1,531,298	44	90,463	5	37,140	26	169,960	18	485,987	82	747,748
Pacific	129	3,156,143	14	6,963	15	952,436	21	777,743	24	493,304	55	925,697
CORN MEAL.												
United States total	**7,153**	*Pounds.* **93,638,778**	**1,669**	*Pounds.* **5,538,208**	**132**	*Pounds.* **9,558,991**	**1,824**	*Pounds.* **21,258,025**	**812**	*Pounds.* **13,026,599**	**2,716**	*Pounds.* **44,256,955**
New England	328	11,924,882	14	175,442	19	3,278,685	16	33,890	81	2,401,044	198	6,035,821
Middle Atlantic	1,071	22,429,455	46	1,120,323	34	2,964,384	296	1,786,003	138	3,184,767	557	13,373,978
East North Central	1,834	14,875,305	674	849,922	27	1,201,819	528	6,804,858	193	1,458,318	412	4,560,388
West North Central	1,408	8,909,235	675	1,873,088	12	516,656	408	3,929,128	110	1,303,872	203	1,286,491
South Atlantic	968	10,674,059	22	159,182	16	893,018	222	2,467,312	85	1,078,544	623	6,076,003
East South Central	442	6,369,758	12	231,617	------	------	174	1,676,397	44	656,692	212	3,805,052
West South Central	596	10,216,593	95	692,587	5	86,951	103	2,268,582	83	1,894,385	310	5,274,088
Mountain	335	3,318,156	114	340,780	6	71,420	50	664,750	47	665,244	118	1,575,962
Pacific	171	4,921,335	17	95,267	13	546,058	27	1,627,105	31	383,733	83	2,269,172
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.												
United States total	**1,298**	*Pounds.* **2,161,585**	**143**	*Pounds.* **17,574**	**24**	*Pounds.* **223,657**	**145**	*Pounds.* **949,542**	**90**	*Pounds.* **123,818**	**896**	*Pounds.* **846,994**
New England	108	174,488	1	------	1	67,460	4	490	6	7,686	96	98,852
Middle Atlantic	293	1,044,374	5	1,150	7	50,935	52	759,083	30	48,550	199	184,656
East North Central	284	343,695	71	8,586	3	22,504	48	139,772	29	57,220	133	115,613
West North Central	166	148,557	54	6,390	2	5,550	22	4,649	5	178	83	131,790
South Atlantic	166	127,602	1	------	3	9,525	6	778	4	8,945	152	108,354
East South Central	59	32,178	------	------	------	------	1	50	2	144	56	31,984
West South Central	80	32,385	1	85	------	------	1	30	3	325	75	31,945
Mountain	68	35,945	8	863	2	1,000	1	------	8	------	49	34,082
Pacific	74	222,361	2	500	6	66,683	10	44,690	3	770	53	109,718

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Table 5.—Stocks reported for July 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions—Concluded.

Geographic division.*	Total.		Elevators and grain warehouses.		General warehouses.		Grain mills.		Wholesale grain dealers.		Wholesale grocers.	
	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms reporting.	Quantity.
MIXED FLOUR.												
United States total	**1,331**	*Pounds.* **8,393,594**	**55**	*Pounds.* **140,780**	**31**	*Pounds.* **1,359,412**	**70**	*Pounds.* **878,473**	**57**	*Pounds.* **242,266**	**1,118**	*Pounds.* **5,772,663**
New England	107	535,006	1	------	4	121,768	1	268	6	16,956	95	396,014
Middle Atlantic	290	1,797,527	2	4,091	9	591,655	23	125,987	12	9,791	244	1,066,003
East North Central	289	1,724,814	29	22,223	4	243,284	17	196,358	12	79,197	227	1,183,752
West North Central	188	1,368,657	18	47,993	5	225,740	13	160,395	12	106,383	140	828,146
South Atlantic	142	691,202	------	------	6	61,127	2	800	6	9,809	128	619,466
East South Central	79	654,019	2	65,124	------	------	4	50,112	2	1,984	71	536,799
West South Central	115	712,875	------	------	------	------	1	2	------	------	114	712,873
Mountain	63	303,057	------	------	1	7,306	4	4,406	2	830	56	290,515
Pacific	58	606,437	3	1,349	2	108,532	5	340,145	5	17,316	43	139,095

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SUMMARY OF COLD STORAGE REPORTS FOR JULY 1, 1918, ISSUED BY THE COLD STORAGE DIVISION OF THE BUREAU OF MARKETS.

The accompanying table (Table 6) summarizes the data for July 1, 1918, assembled by the Cold Storage Division of the Bureau of Markets. Information of this kind is secured for each month and is given out in the first instance in the form of special reports upon individual commodities or groups of commodities, issued about the 10th of the month. These reports, covering the whole list of commodities or any specific item, will be sent regularly upon request to any person interested; or the information will be telegraphed immediately upon its release, if so requested. The reports are free, except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

As a few storages have failed to respond to the inquiries sent them, the figures given below do not include all holdings.

Table 6.—Cold storage stocks reported for July 1, 1918, with comparative figures.

Commodity.	Total stocks reported for July 1, 1918.		Comparative figures for July 1, 1918, and July 1, 1917.				Comparative figures for July 1, 1918, and June 1, 1918.				Comparative figures for July 1, 1917, and June 1, 1917.			
				July 1, 1918.				July 1, 1918.				July 1, 1917.		
	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	July 1, 1917, quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Per cent of June 1.	June 1, 1918, quantity.	Storages reporting.	Quantity.	Per cent of June 1.	June 1, 1917, quantity.
Eggs (cases)	483	6,569,946	462	6,501,860	99.1	6,560,268	448	6,497,861	119.2	5,453,280	418	6,511,265	133.0	4,894,287
Frozen eggs (lbs.)	200	13,021,789	176	12,054,533	90.0	13,397,699	193	12,996,559	112.7	11,530,043	166	13,275,133	175.7	7,554,044
Butter, total (lbs.)	------	54,158,900	------	50,780,592	99.3	51,143,131	------	52,945,272	325.8	16,252,372	------	49,907,228	486.5	10,257,394
Creamery (lbs.)	419	49,389,491	386	47,436,912	94.9	49,981,732	372	48,324,023	370.7	13,035,677	334	48,902,283	486.0	10,061,311
Packing stock (lbs.)	138	4,769,409	104	3,343,680	287.9	1,161,399	122	4,621,249	143.7	3,216,695	85	1,004,945	512.5	196,083
Cheese—American (lbs.)	493	32,908,952	454	30,839,705	90.3	34,159,210	455	32,705,697	145.3	22,508,528	404	32,843,772	303.9	10,807,523
Frozen beef (lbs.)	366	165,490,919	328	163,219,536	149.3	109,353,514	343	163,894,791	81.1	201,981,179	294	108,646,081	105.1	103,379,673
Cured beef (lbs.)	362	23,444,557	330	23,151,585	64.9	35,679,158	350	23,071,209	88.0	26,207,733	302	35,450,956	111.8	31,710,314
Frozen lamb and mutton (lbs.)	203	3,489,275	173	3,149,321	71.9	4,380,373	183	2,896,064	68.3	4,238,097	149	4,326,448	121.3	3,568,149
Frozen pork (lbs.)	348	116,236,993	320	112,045,038	122.4	91,562,278	331	116,178,799	87.7	132,522,691	287	91,156,698	116.7	78,112,263
Dry salt pork (lbs.)	470	387,600,917	436	385,181,429	171.3	224,812,596	446	386,546,615	79.1	488,713,418	400	223,280,191	104.6	213,441,165
Sweet pickled pork (lbs.)	542	367,431,394	517	358,122,273	86.8	412,810,182	523	348,482,196	90.4	385,661,792	486	412,204,921	100.4	410,484,383
Lard (lbs.)	587	102,267,071	547	100,387,976	107.5	93,388,947	564	100,943,735	98.1	102,893,640	506	92,958,486	130.3	71,351,883
Frozen poultry, total (lbs.)	292	17,935,671	239	6,441,850	15.2	42,352,716	284	17,880,593	94.8	18,865,994	224	26,558,043	88.1	30,137,886
Broilers (lbs.)	195	1,315,095	149	382,732	8.8	4,359,791	187	1,311,800	76.4	1,717,404	135	4,237,654	85.8	4,940,446
Roasters (lbs.)	192	2,320,469	152	682,376	10.3	6,634,972	186	2,320,322	59.2	3,922,071	143	6,407,242	85.0	7,539,751
Fowls (lbs.)	217	4,264,043	171	1,596,524	42.2	3,786,614	205	4,233,976	156.3	2,708,272	154	3,755,639	80.2	4,683,995
Turkeys (lbs.)	204	4,233,947	153	1,111,710	25.4	4,381,671	197	4,233,456	71.7	5,906,699	143	3,971,127	87.3	4,546,865
Miscellaneous poultry (lbs.)	245	5,802,117	190	2,668,508	11.5	23,189,668	235	5,781,039	125.4	4,611,548	164	8,186,381	97.1	8,426,829